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The following report is a summary of the Bureau of Fisheries activities and investigations in the Central Alaska District; covering all packing and fishing operations in the Seward-Katalla District, Central Alaska, embracing Resurrection Bay, Prince William Sound, the Copper and Bering River areas, for the season 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## FISHERY OPERATIONS.

During the season of 1935 only two canneries, the Gulf Packing Company and the Northern Sea Foods Company were in operation on crabs in the Cordova district; the Alaska Icepak Corporation being idle due to their unwillingness to meet the demands of the cannery worker's union.

Eight canneries, the Strand Jensen Fisheries, W. R. Gilbert Co., Inc., Pioneer Canneries, Inc., E. A. Haltness, Scotty's Packing Co., Cordova Fisheries, M. C. Dale & Co., and S. E. Smith Packing Co., were in operation on clams and the poundage limit of 920,000 pounds for the period January 1 to June 30 was reached on June 19. It is thought that very few clams will be packed during the fall season which runs from August 16 to December 31. Up to October 1 S. E. Smith Packing Co. was in operation on a very small scale, and there is a possibility that E. A. Haltness may pack a few cases. In any event it is expected that not more than 2,000 cases of the 7,000 cases permitted during the fall season will be packed.

On the Copper River delta this year very little fishing was conducted, a little less than 10,000 cases of fish packed. This was due to the inability of the cannerymen, fishermen and cannery workers to agree on the price of fish and cannery labor. Three small canneries, the Alaska Icepak Corporation, W. R. Gilbert & Co., Inc. and Scotty's Packing Company met the demands of the fishermen and cannery workers, but due to their limited capacity were only able to pack a little less than 8,000 cases.

The Pioneer Sea Foods Company, Strand-Jensen Fisheries, the Pioneer Canneries, Inc., Glacier Sea Foods Company, Shepard Point Packing Company and the New England Fish Company, unwilling to meet the demands of the fishermen and cannery workers, organized a temporary organization known as the Delta Fisheries and attempted a consolidated operation, but were able to pack only about 2,000 cases. Thus the season ended with a total pack of less than 10,000 cases where it probably would have been 75,000 to 80,000 cases had they been able to agree on prices.

Only one cannery, the W. R. Gilbert Co. Inc., was in operation during the fall season and packed a total of 9,379 cases of silvers from the Copper River delta.

During the 1935 season twelve salmon canneries were in operation in the Prince William Sound district which closed August 3 with a total pack of 273,113 cases. This exceeds the 1933 pack, when eight canneries were in operation, by about 29,000 cases.

42 trap licenses were issued in the Prince William Sound district this year and 42 operated. According to the tax collector 242 fishing licenses were issued this year as against 444 in 1934.

In addition to the Chatham Straits Packing Company, the Evans Bay Packing Company and the Johnson Fisheries (herring plants) the San Juan Fishing & Packing Company, Shepard Point Packing Company and the Perfection Fisheries installed machinery and were also in operation on herring; the Perfection Fisheries being a newly organized company.

There were no fishing operations in the Resurrection Bay district during the 1935 season.

Very little locally caught halibut was handled in the Seward-Katalla district this year. The Cordova markets handled about 6500 pounds and 4948 pounds were landed at Seward.

Practically no shrimp operations were carried on this year in the Cordova district, the Northern Sea Foods Company shipping about 1000 pounds.

Following is a list of the different establishments in the Seward-Katalla district and the output of their products:

# LIST OF ALASKA FISHERY OPERATORS, SEWARD-KATALLA DISTRICT

SEASON OF 1935

## RESURRECTION BAY, PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND, COPPER RIVER AND BERING RIVER AREAS

Name of Company	Home Office	Location of Plant	Industry	Operated	No. of Lines
Alaska Icepak Corp.	Cordova, AAA.	Cordova, AAA.	Crab-Salmon	Yes	Hand
Alaska Pacific Salmon Co.	Seattle, Wn.	Drier Bay, AAA.	Salmon	Yes	1
Chatham Straits Pkg. Co.	1911 Smith Twr. Seattle, Wn.	Crab Bay	Herring	Yes	
Copper River Pkg. Co.	530 Colman Bldg. Seattle, Wn.	Nellie Juan	Salmon	Yes	3 Lines
Evans Bay Pkg. Co.	Port Benny, A.	Port Benny, AAA.	Herring	Yes	
W. R. Gilbert Co. Inc.	1313 Exchange Seattle, Wn.	Pt. Whitshed	Salmon-Clams	Yes	1 Line
Glacier Sea Foods Co.	Cordova, AAA.	Cordova, AAA.	Salmon	Yes	<del>1 Line</del>
Gulf Packing Company	Cordova, AAA.	Cordova, AAA.	Crab	Yes	
Johnson Fisheries	Latouche, AAA.	Thumb Bay, AAA.	Herring	Yes	
New England Fish Co.	Pier 9, Seattle, Wn.	Cordova, AAA.	Salmon	Yes	3 Lines
North Pacific Sea Foods Co.	Valdez, AAA.	Ft. Liscum	Salmon	Yes	1 Line
Northern Light Pkg. Co.	Cordova, AAA.	Mountain Slough, AAA.	Salmon	No	2 Lines
Northern Sea Foods Co.	Cordova, AAA.	Cordova, AAA.	Crab-Shrimp	Yes	
Pacific American Fisheries	Bellingham, Wn.	Orca Bay, AAA.	Salmon	No	3 Lines
Pacific American Fisheries	Bellingham, Wn.	Bering River, AAA.	Salmon	No	1 Line
Pacific American Fisheries	Bellingham, Wn.	Valdez, AAA.	Salmon	No	2 Lines

*fish canned by New Eng Fish Co.  
per Mr. O. W. H.  
2/14/36*

Name of Company	Home Office	Location of Plant	Industry	Operated	Lines
Fred Phillips	Valdez, AAA.	Valdez, AAA.	Salmon	Yes	Hand
Perfection Fisheries	Latouche, AAA. 1430 Exchange Bldg.	Thumb Bay, AAA.	Herring	Yes	
Pioneer Canneries, Inc.	Seattle, Wash.	Cordova, AAA.	Salmon-Clams	Yes	2
Pioneer Sea Foods Co.	Colman Bldg., Seattle, Wash.	Eyak, River, AAA.	Salmon	Yes	3
Premier Salmon Co.	1207 Dexter-Horton Seattle, Wash.	Stevens Creek, AAA.	Salmon	Yes	1
San Juan Fishing & Pkg. Co.	Stacey St., Seattle, Wash.	Sawmill Bay, AAA.	Salmon-Herring	Yes	3
Seward Fisheries	Seward, AAA.	Seward, AAA.	Salmon	No	1
Scotty's Packing Co.	Cordova, AAA. 510 Colman Bldg.,	Hartney Bay, AAA.	Salmon-Clams	Yes	1
Shepard Point Pkg. Co.	Seattle, Wash.	Port Ashton, AAA.	Salmon-Herring	Yes	3
Shepard Point Pkg. Co.	510 Colman Bldg., Seattle, Wash.	Shepard Point, AAA.	Salmon	No	4
Strand-Jensen Fisheries	Aberdeen, Wash.	Cordova, AAA.	Salmon-Clams	Yes	2
S. E. Smith Pkg. Co.	Cordova, AAA.	Mummy Island, AAA.	Clams	Yes	
E. A. Haltness Pkg. Co.	Cordova, AAA.	Pt. Whitshed, AAA.	Clams	Yes	
Cordova Fisheries	Cordova, AAA.	Cordova, AAA.	Clams-Salmon	Yes	Hand
M. C. Dale & Co.	Cordova, AAA.	Boswell Bay, AAA.	Clams	Yes	
S. S. Lee	Cordova, AAA.	Floating	Salt Salmon	Yes	
Louis Stensen Co.	Cordova, AAA.	Floating	Salt Salmon	Yes	



Total number of lines of salmon machinery in district: 38

Number of salmon plants operated: 15      Lines operated: 25

Number of herring plants operated: 6

Number of clam plants operated: 8

Number of crab plants operated: 2

Number of salmon salteries operated: 2 (Floating)

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NEW CANNERIES AND CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP  
SEWARD-KATALIA DISTRICT. SEASON OF 1935

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>New or Change</u>
Perfection Fisheries	Thumb Bay	Herring	New
*Scotty's Packing Company	Hartney Point	Salmon Clams	New
W. R. Gilbert Company, Inc.	Point Whitshed	Salmon Clams	New

\* Building leased from the S. E. Smith Packing Company.

TOTAL CATCH OF SALMON BY GILL NETS  
COPPER AND BERING RIVER AREAS. SEASON OF 1935

Week ending:	Reds	Kings	Total
May 25	2,373	296	2,669
June 1	6,253	1,147	7,400
June 8	34,527	1,045	35,572
June 15	17,610	196	17,806
June 22	16,261	119	16,380
June 29	21,685	53	21,738
July 6	12,870	45	12,915
TOTALS	111,579	2,901	114,480

Due to fishermen's strike fishing began May 20 instead of May 1.  
 Opening date for king salmon--May 1.  
 Opening date for red salmon---May 15.

WEEKLY CASE PACK BY SPECIE  
COPPER AND BERING RIVER AREAS. SEASON OF 1935

Week ending:	Reds	Kings	Pinks	Total
May 25	183	80	---	263
June 1	630	349	---	979
June 8	2,661	265	---	2,926
June 15	1,254	45	---	1,299
June 22	1,369	41	1	1,411
June 29	1,559	4	4	1,567
July 6	1,488	---	---	1,488
TOTALS	9,144	784	5	9,933

WEEKLY CASE PACK BY SPECIE  
COPPER RIVER AREA, FALL SEASON, 1935

<u>Week Ending</u>	<u>Cohoos</u>
August 24	935
August 31	1,677
September 7	2,409
September 14	4,127
September 20	231
TOTAL	9,379

Note: W. R. Gilbert & Co., Inc. only cannery operating  
on fall fish.



FINAL PACK, BY SPECIE, COPPER RIVER AREA

CLOSE OF SEASON SEPTEMBER 20, 1935. SEWARD-KATALIA DISTRICT

<u>Name of company</u>	<u>Location of cannery</u>	<u>Reds</u>	<u>Kings</u>	<u>Cohoos</u>	<u>Pinks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Alaska Icepak Corporation	Cordova	1,324	242			1,566
*Delta Fisheries, Inc.	Cordova	1,914	98		5	2,017
W. R. Gilbert Co., Inc.	Pt. Whitshed	4,518	428	9,379		14,325
North Pacific Sea Foods Co.	Fort Liscum	631				631
Scotty's Packing Co.	Hartney Pt.	757	16			773
TOTALS		9,144	784	9,379	5	19,312

\*Consolidated operations of:

Pioneer Sea Foods Co., Strand-Jensen Fisheries, Pioneer Cammeries, Inc.,  
Glacier Sea Foods Co., New England Fish Co. and Shepard Point Packing Co.

Note: The above figures include 9379 cases of Cohoes packed by W. R. Gilbert & Co., Inc.,  
the only plant operating on fall fish.

## PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA

The season for commercial fishing in the Prince William Sound Area opened on June 20 and closed August 3.

The run started light though slightly better than 1933 and gradually increased each week until the last week of the season when the largest weekly catch was turned in.

The average trap catch this year was a little under 48,000 fish and only eight of the forty-two traps reached the 100,000 mark. The traps, while they caught more fish than the seiners, their percentage of the total catch was 61%; while in 1934 the traps caught 69% of the fish.

The fish this year seemed to hold off the Montague shore and favor the west side of the Sound. This is borne out by the individual trap catches which shows the catch of the Montague Island traps considerably under the traps on Knight Island and Chenega Island, with one exception, the McLeod Harbor trap on the lower or south end of Montague Island.

Further evidence of this is the fact that of all the canneries in the Sound only the three on the west side reached anywhere near the expected packs. One cannery on the west side who draws their fish from Montague Island and the north end of the Sound had one of the smallest packs.

It is thought that the closing of the Port Wells Area, which is the principal breeding ground for the west side, is responsible for this condition.

WEEKLY SALMON CATCH BY TRAPS  
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA SEASON OF 1935

<u>WEEK ENDING</u>	<u>REDS</u>	<u>KINGS</u>	<u>COHOES</u>	<u>CHUMS</u>	<u>PINKS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
June 29	18,106	329	2,364	17,527	95,132	133,458
July 6	21,633	401	6,343	42,406	187,413	258,196
July 13	14,402	674	5,221	26,776	193,998	241,071
July 20	9,525	371	5,412	24,424	327,781	367,513
July 27	10,298	815	5,541	63,904	433,367	513,925
August 3	11,571	708	6,527	57,866	425,031	501,703
TOTALS	85,535	3,298	31,408	232,903	1,662,722	2,015,866

WEEKLY SALMON CATCH BY SEINES  
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA, SEASON 1935

<u>WEEK ENDING</u>	<u>REDS</u>	<u>KINGS</u>	<u>COHOS</u>	<u>CHUMS</u>	<u>PINKS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
June 29	1,862		1	8,650	50,289	60,802
July 6	2,538		13	20,323	43,629	66,503
July 13	4,498	3	69	16,912	49,769	71,251
July 20	4,605		132	32,766	83,203	120,706
July 27	2,849	1	220	66,066	196,502	265,638
August 3	5,533		318	88,061	498,909	592,821
Total	21,885	4	753	232,778	922,301	1,177,721

WEEKLY SALMON CATCH BY GILL NETS  
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA, SEASON OF 1935

<u>WEEK ENDING</u>	<u>REDS</u>	<u>KINGS</u>	<u>COHOES</u>	<u>CHUMS</u>	<u>PINKS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
June 29	8,365	---	48	103	1,172	9,688
July 6	4,261	---	4	117	4,025	8,407
July 13	6,426	---	41	405	4,868	11,740
July 20	2,466	---	25	872	4,827	8,190
July 27	3,559	---	794	566	4,999	9,918
August 3	11,508	---	37	2,403	9,053	23,001
*August 10	13,214	---	20	547	2,000	15,781
*August 17	13,338	---	208	270	1,274	15,090
*August 24	4,634	---	219	86	768	5,707
TOTAL	67,771	---	1,396	5,369	32,986	107,522

\*Taken in Eshamy area, where the season closed August 22.



TOTAL CATCH BY TRAPS, SEINES, AND GILL NETS  
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND DURING SEASON OF 1935

	Reds	Kings	Cohos	Chums	Pinks	Total
By traps	85,535	3,298	31,408	232,903	1,662,722	2,015,866
By seines	21,885	4	753	232,778	922,301	1,177,721
By gill nets	67,771	---	1,396	5,369	32,986	107,522
TOTAL	175,191	3,302	33,557	471,050	2,618,009	3,301,109

SALMON CATCH BY TRAPS, ALL SPECIES  
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA, SEASON OF 1935

Territorial License No.	Location	Reds	Kings	Cohos	Chums	Pinks	Total
35-118	Bligh, Id.	6,749		949	19,419	108,569	135,686
35-119	Valdez Arm	1,646		551	7,601	51,148	60,946
35-120	Makaka Pt.	3,292		690	9,270	38,358	51,610
35-140	Knowles Head	2,490	90	317	7,569	41,076	51,542
35-141	Port Etches	2,478	71	538	4,211	19,643	26,941
35-142	Porcupine Pt.	3,764	91	524	9,213	44,911	58,503
35-156	McLeod Hbr.	9,612	1,690	8,208	18,590	98,791	136,891
35-157	Montague, Id.	4,242	92	2,528	8,007	79,199	94,068
35-158	Montague, Id.	5,949	999	4,727	13,278	89,493	114,446
35-159	Knight Id.	5,979	106	2,578	10,850	89,842	109,355
35-216	Bidarka Pt.	1,050			5,349	29,051	35,450
35-217	Bligh Id.	75			773	6,002	6,850
35-232	Montague Id.				50	2,469	2,519
35-233	Pt. Woodcock					800	800
35-234	Pt. Freemantle	200			675	7,525	8,400
35-267	Johnstone Pt.	2,296	51	450	8,299	29,205	40,301
35-268	Gravina Pt.	956	24	336	6,134	22,458	29,908
35-269	Hinchinbrook Id.	1,520	21	298	3,890	13,186	18,915
35-270	Graveyard Pt.	178	4	100	987	1,819	3,088
35-296	Chenega Id.	5,846		739	14,879	124,736	146,200
35-297	Chenega Id.	2,889		135	10,984	94,292	108,300
35-298	Chenega Id.	1,650		584	7,400	66,466	76,100
35-299	Chenega, Id.	681		40	5,760	72,519	79,000
35-300	Culross Id.	2,160		621	11,654	108,615	123,050
35-306	Eagle Pt.	356		185	1,677	4,290	6,508
35-307	Seven Sisters Pt.	462		136	1,898	12,060	14,556
35-308	Cedar Bay	130		76	2,042	4,801	7,049
35-332	Knight Id.	1,190		223	1,648	6,091	9,152
35-333	Hanning Bay	497		393	1,675	12,358	14,923
35-334	Montague Id.	185		307	1,561	17,339	19,392
35-335	Montague Id.	286		479	2,043	14,371	17,179
35-336	Port Chalmers	159		117	712	2,203	3,191
35-337	Naked Id.	381		171	497	3,097	4,146

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Territorial License No.	Location	Reds	Kings	Cohos	Chums	Pinks	Total
35-338	Port Fidalgo	405		423	4,971	16,210	22,009
35-339	Red Head	618		119	331	2,079	3,147
35-340	Shelter Bay	547		312	1,780	5,974	8,613
35-391	Chenega Id.	5,711		1,728	8,315	139,179	154,933
35-392	Knight Id.	1,670		604	2,478	32,952	37,704
35-393	Montague Id.	633		167	1,008	11,521	13,329
35-394	Squire Id.	2,392		705	2,922	54,168	60,187
35-398	Granite Bay Pt	3,610		205	4,790	72,090	80,695
35-399	Hinchinbrook Id	601	59	145	7,713	11,766	20,284
TOTALS		85,535	3,298	31,408	232,903	1,662,722	2,015,866

Note:-

Trap No. 35-233 broken up by storm July 21, 1935.

CATCH OF SALMON IN THE BAYS AND INLETS  
OF PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND DURING SEASON OF 1935

BY SEINES

BY GILL NETS

Location	Reds	Kings	Cohos	Chums	Pinks	Total :	Reds	Cohos	Chums	Pinks	Total
Anderson Bay				100	627	727 :					
Bainbridge Passage	2,841		12	1,328	10,586	14,767 :	818	11	186	423	1,438
Bay of Isles	481			57	7,176	7,714 :					
Cedar Bay				108	470	578 :					
Chenega Island	1,201		9	696	11,514	13,420 :	2,298		501	4,293	7,092
Crab Bay	1			33	60	94 :					
Culross Passage	372			5,433	42,810	48,615 :					
Dangerous Passage	993		112	3,119	33,006	37,230 :					
Drier Bay	2			591	7,473	8,066 :					
Duncan Bay				124	299	423 :					
Eaglek Bay	1,142		62	24,573	118,103	143,880 :					
Elrington Passage	336		1		902	1,239 :					
Eshamy Bay						:45,474	545	3,490	21,296	70,805	
Evans Bay	19			295	1,904	2,218 :					
Fidalgo	22			10,058	7,092	17,172 :					
Fairmont Island	1,951		14	5,230	91,499	98,694 :					
Fleming Bay	121				194	315 :					
Granite Bay	40			189	2,189	2,418 :					
Graveyard Point				214	7	221 :					
Gravina	710	1	5	19,219	45,202	65,137 :					
Galena Bay	149			27,083	34,079	61,311 :					
Goose Island				172	74	246 :					
Hogan Bay	1				654	655 :					
Hawkins Cut-off	1,819		163	3,461	14,065	19,508 :	1,446	790	1	807	3,044
Herring Bay	82			2	2,312	2,396 :					
Hogg Bay	487			132	12,018	12,637 :					
Humpback					194	194 :					
Jack Bay				36,807	63,695	100,502 :					
Jackpot Bay	133				243	376 :					
Knight Island Psg.	506		7	778	30,218	31,509 :					
Latouche	48		14	183	26,983	27,228 :					
Long Bay	1,815		6	9,131	26,739	37,691 :					

BY SEINES

BY GILL NETS

Location	Reds	Kings	Cohos	Chums	Pinks	Total :	Reds	Cohos	Chums	Pinks	Total
McLeod Harbor	11		11	215		237:					
Nellie Juan	417			5,601	47,915	53,933:					
Olsen Bay				1,405	2,387	3,792:					
Orca Inlet	45			5,389	6,003	11,437:					
Puget Bay	184				313	497:					
Point Helen	122		3	203	3,504	3,832:					
Pr. of Wales Passage	1,523		299	2,125	35,783	39,730:					
Port Chalmers	49				2,346	2,395:					
Port Etches	1,350	1	2	9,099	22,247	32,699:				4,247	4,247
Paddy Bay	14			363	579	956:					
Rocky Bay	327					327:					
Sheep Bay	329		13	37,044	95,323	132,709:			1,034	1,020	2,054
Simpson Bay	858	2	17	14,340	15,762	30,979:					
Shelter Bay			2	26	1,003	1,031:					
Snug Harbor	1			1,091	20,107	21,199:					
Sleepy Bay					681	681:					
Swanson Bay	368			3	5,559	5,930:					
Three-mile Bay				167	1	168:					
Unakwik Inlet	476			2,493	24,009	26,978:					
Valdez Bay				559	311	870:	17,735	50	157	900	18,842
Wells Bay	306			916	11,811	13,033:					
Windy Bay	9			15	8,657	8,681:					
Whale Bay	223		1	2,608	22,866	25,698:					
Zaikof Bay	1				2,747	2,748:					
Totals	21,885	4	753	232,778	922,301	1,177,721:	67,771	1396	5,369	32,986	107,522



TRAP LOCATIONS PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND -- 1935

Name of company	Location	Company trap License No.	Leased trap License No.	From whom leased	Type of trap
Copper River Pkg. Co.	Chenega Id.	35-296			Floating
	Chenega Id.	35-297			"
	Chenega Id.	35-298			"
	Chenega Id.	35-299			"
	Culross Id.	35-300			"
Alaska Pacific Salmon Co.	Chenega Id.	35-391			"
	Knight Id.	35-392			"
	Montague Id.	35-393			"
	Squire Id.	35-394			"
	Granite Bay		35-398	B. E. Lee	"
Booth Salmon Company	Montague Id.	35-232			"
	Pt. Woodcock	35-233			"
	Pt. Freemantle	35-234			"
Glacier Sea Foods Co.	Hinchinbrook Id.		35-399	W. J. Crooker	Pile
New England Fish Co.	Johnstone Pt.	35-267			"
	Gravina Pt.	35-268			"
	Hinchinbrook Id.	35-269			"
	Graveyard Id.	35-270			"
Pacific American Fisheries	Bidarka Pt.	35-216			"
	Bligh Id.	35-217			"
Pioneer Canneries, Inc.	Bligh Id.	35-118			"
	Valdez Arm	35-119			Floating
	Makaka Pt.	35-120			Pile
Pioneer Sea Foods Co.	Hinchinbrook	35-306			Floating
	Hinchinbrook	35-307			"
	Windy Bay	35-308			"

Name of company	Location	Company trap License No.	Leased trap License No.	From whom leased	Type of trap
San Juan Fishing & Pkg. Co.	McLeod Harbor	35-156			Pile
	Montague Id.	35-157			Floating
	Montague Id.	35-158			Pile
	Knight Id.	35-159			Floating
Premier Salmon Co.	Knowles Head	35-140			Pile
	Port Etches	35-141			Floating
	Porcupine Point	35-142			Pile
Shepard Pt. Packing Co.	Knight Id.	35-332			Floating
	Hanning Bay	35-333			"
	Montague Id.	35-334			"
	Montague Id.	35-335			"
	Pt. Chalmers	35-336			"
	Naked Id.	35-337			"
	Pt. Fidalgo	35-338			"
	Red Head	35-339			"
	Shelter Bay	35-340			"

\*\* Pacific American Fisheries -- Fish sold to Copper River Packing Company

\* Booth Salmon Company -- Fish sold to Copper River Packing Company

TOTAL CATCH OF FISH BY CANNERIES, PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA 1935

Name of Company	Location	Trap Fish	Seine Fish	Gill Net	Total
Alaska Pacific Salmon Co.	Drier Bay	346,848	58,841	80,793	486,482
Copper River Packing Co.	Nellie Juan	586,669	160,936	---	747,605
W. R. Gilbert Company, Inc.	Pt. Whiteshed	---	19,337	13,497	32,834
Glacier Sea Foods Company	Cordova	20,284	135,113	---	155,397
New England Fish Company	Cordova	92,212	131,535	---	223,747
North Pacific Sea Foods Co.	Fort Liscum	---	98,970	6,576	105,546
Pioneer Canneries, Inc.	Cordova	248,242	107,836	---	356,078
Pioneer Sea Foods Company	Eyak River	28,113	129,194	6,301	163,608
Premier Salmon Company	Stevens Creek	136,986	41,106	---	178,092
San Juan Fish. & Pkg. Co.	Port San Juan	454,760	83,207	355	538,322
Scotty's Packing Company	Hartney Point	---	4,370	---	4,370
Shepard Point Packing Co.	Port Ashton	101,752	75,800	---	177,552
Strand-Jensen Fisheries	Cordova	---	131,476	---	131,476
TOTALS		2,015,866	1,177,721	107,522	3,301,109

Trap Fish	61.1%	of	Total	Catch
Seine Fish	35.7%	"	"	"
Gill Net Fish	3.2%	"	"	"

WEEKLY CASE PACK BY SPECIES  
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA, SEASON OF 1935

WEEK ENDING	REDS	KINGS	COHOES	CHUMS	PINKS	TOTAL
June 29	2,353	47	195	2,633	9,835	15,063
July 6	2,722	69	561	6,687	17,735	27,774
July 13	2,036	140	491	5,437	18,872	26,976
July 20	1,521	89	525	7,276	30,913	40,324
July 27	1,445	84	417	14,277	46,556	62,779
August 3	2,941	128	945	15,819	76,781	96,614
* August 10	1,353	---	27	71	168	1,619
* August 17	1,274	---	28	19	70	1,391
* August 24	470	---	34	9	60	573
TOTALS	16,115	557	3,223	52,228	200,990	273,113

\*Fish packed after August 3 taken from Eshamy area,  
where the season closed August 22.

FINAL PACK REPORT BY SPECIE - PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA - CENTRAL ALASKA DISTRICT  
Season of 1935

Name of Company	Reds	Kings	Cohos	Chums	Pinks	Total
Alaska-Pac. Salmon Co.	6,331	-----	415	3,378	29,401	39,525
Copper River Pkg. Co.	1,831	-----	266	7,570	51,313	60,980
W. R. Gilbert Co. Inc.	968	-----	-----	443	1,303	2,714
Glacier Sea Foods Co.	327	5	20	3,659	8,958	12,969
New England Fish Co.	534	11	115	5,589	14,055	20,304
North Pacific Sea Foods Co.	572	-----	-----	4,306	4,892	9,770
Pioneer Canneries, Inc.	1,130	-----	238	6,352	19,778	27,498
Pioneer Sea Foods Co.	354	2	23	3,334	9,149	12,862
Premier Salmon Co.	688	32	153	5,091	10,980	16,944
San Juan Fishing & Pkg.	2,642	507	1,664	5,670	33,007	43,490
Scotty's Pkg. Co.	3	-----	48	264	123	438
Shepard Pt. Pkg. Co.	659	-----	281	2,572	10,490	14,002
Strand-Jensen Fish Co.	76	-----	-----	4,000	7,541	11,617
TOTAL -	16,115	557	3,223	52,228	200,990	273,113

FINAL PACK OF SALMON CANNERIES OPERATING IN THE SEWARD-KATALIA DISTRICT  
DURING THE SEASON 1935

BY SPECIE

Name of Company	Reds	Kings	Cohos	Chums	Pinks	Total
Alaska Icepak Corp.	1,324	242	-----	-----	-----	1,566
Alaska-Pacific Salmon Co.	6,331	-----	415	3,378	29,401	39,525
Copper River Pkg. Co.	1,831	-----	266	7,570	51,313	60,980
Delta Fisheries	1,914	98	-----	-----	5	2,017
W. R. Gilbert Co.	5,486	423	9,379	443	1,303	17,039
Glacier Sea Foods Co.	327	5	20	3,659	8,958	12,969
New England Fish Co.	534	11	115	5,589	14,055	20,304
North Pacific Sea Foods	1,203	-----	-----	4,306	4,892	10,401
Pioneer Canneries, Inc.	1,130	-----	238	6,352	19,778	27,498
Pioneer Sea Foods Co.	354	2	23	3,334	9,149	12,862
Premier Salmon Co.	688	32	153	5,091	10,980	16,944
San Juan Fishing & Pkg.	2,642	507	1,664	5,670	33,007	43,490
Scotty's Pkg. Co.	760	16	48	264	123	1,211
Strand-Jensen Fish Co.	76	-----	-----	4,000	7,541	11,617
Shepard Pt. Pkg. Co. (Pt. Ashton)	659	-----	281	2,572	10,490	14,002
TOTAL -	25,259	1,341	12,602	52,228	200,995	292,425

FINAL PACK REPORT OF SALMON CANNERIES  
OPERATING IN THE SEWARD-KATALLA DISTRICT DURING THE SEASON 1935

BY DISTRICT

Name of Company	Prince William Sound	Copper River Area	Total
Alaska Icepak Corp.		1,566	1,566
Alaska-Pacific Salmon Co.	39,525	-----	39,525
Copper River Packing Co.	60,980	-----	60,980
Delta Fisheries, Inc.	-----	2,017	2,017
W. R. Gilbert Co. Inc.	2,714	14,325	17,039
Glacier Sea Foods Co.	12,969	-----	12,969
New England Fish Co.	20,304	-----	20,304
North Pacific Sea Foods Co.	9,770	631	10,401
Pioneer Canneries, Inc.	27,498	-----	27,498
Pioneer Sea Foods Co.	12,862	-----	12,862
Premier Salmon Co.	16,944	-----	16,944
San Juan Fishing & Packing Co.	43,490	-----	43,490
Scotty's Pkg. Company	438	773	1,211
Shepard Point Packing Co. (Pt. Ashton)	14,002	-----	14,002
Strand-Jensen Fisheries	11,617	-----	11,617
TOTAL -	273,113	19,312	292,425

YEARLY PACK REPORTS OF CANNERIES OPERATING  
IN THE SEWARD-KATALLA DISTRICT DURING THE SEASONS OF 1931 to 1935

Company	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Alaska Icepak Corp.	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,566
Alaska-Pacific Salmon Co.	Idle	Idle	Idle	38,148	39,525
Copper River Packing Co.	81,825	66,718	75,104	79,142	60,980
Cordova Packing Company	16,156	Purchased by Strand-Jensen Fisheries			
* Delta Fisheries, Inc.	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,017
W. R. Gilbert Co. Inc.	-----	-----	-----	-----	17,039
Glacier Packing Company	21,952	7,644	Reorganized as Glacier Sea Foods		
Glacier Sea Foods Co.	-----	-----	29,563	27,054	12,969
New England Fish Co.	69,757	Idle	Idle	75,453	20,304
Northern Lt. Pkg. Co.	8,079	12,061	Idle	Idle	Idle
Northwestern Fisheries	42,979	Idle	Idle	Idle	Idle
**North Pac. Sea Foods Co.	-----	----	841	1,740	10,401
Emel Packing Company	23,079	Idle	Idle	Idle	Idle
Pioneer Packing Co.	48,872	50,739	Reorganized as Pioneer Canneries		
Pioneer Canneries, Inc.	-----	-----	5,484	46,158	27,498

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Company	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Pioneer Sea Foods Co.	42,435	Operated as Standard Pkg. Co.	67,247	45,560	12,862
Premier Salmon Co.	28,561	28,105	20,720	30,134	16,944
San Juan Fish. & Pkg. Co.	83,420	65,731	55,679	56,942	43,490
Scotty's Packing Co.	----	----	----	----	1,211
Shepard Pt. (Cordova)	77,861	Operated as Standard Pkg. Co.	67,247	80,830	Idle
Shepard Pt. (P. Ashton)	Idle	Idle	Idle	33,223	14,002
Seward Fisheries	5,264	4,977	3,805	2,074	Idle
***Standard Packing Co.	-----	111,135	Disincorporated		
Strand-Jensen Fisheries	-----	7,458	Idle	26,776	11,617
Fred Phillips	-----	-----	-----	80	Unreported
TOTALS	550,240	355,568	319,789	543,214	292,425

\* Consolidated operations of New England Fish Company, Glacier Sea Foods Company, Pioneer Canneries, Inc., Strand-Jensen Fisheries, Shepard Point Packing Co., Pioneer Sea Foods Company.

\*\* Formerly A. S. Day.

\*\*\* Consolidated operations of Shepard Point Packing Company and Pioneer Sea Foods Company.

ALASKA PACIFIC SALMON COMPANY

Drier Bay

FISHERMEN USING COMPANY SEINES      1935      PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

<u>LENGTH OF SEINE USED</u>	<u>NAME OR NUMBER OF BOAT</u>	<u>NAME OF FISHERMAN</u>	<u>NUMBER IN CREW</u>	<u>TOTAL CATCH</u>
150 fthms.	Salmon Bank	Matt Anderson Jerry Johansen Ole Jorgensen	3	16,856
150 fthms.	Midget	Harry Morris Paul Morris Nick Jackson	3	9,984
			TOTAL	6      26,840

ALASKA PACIFIC SALMON COMPANYDrier BayINDEPENDENT SEINERS1935PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

LENGTH OF SEINE USED	NAME OR NUMBER OF BOAT	NAME OF FISHERMAN	TOTAL CATCH TAKEN		
			Reds	Pinks	Chums
90 fthms.	Martin D	Harry Hayes Mike Brizgloff	13	10,648	969
90 fthms.	T 4435	C. Christensen Partner	4	5,315	687
90 fthms.	T 430	Ole Olson 2 Partners	560	11,032	2,318
90 fthms.	Erin	John Slavin	96	189	536
90 fthms.	T 4575	Art Tiedeman Partner	---	131	---
TOTALS			673	27,315	4,510

COPPER RIVER PACKING COMPANY

Name of Company

FISHERMEN USING COMPANY SEINESPRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

<u>Length of Seines used</u>	<u>Name or Number of Boat</u>	<u>Name of Fishermen</u>	<u>Number in Crew</u>	<u>Total Yearly Catch</u>
	30	F. Tedeshoff P. Tedeshoff P. Morogoff	3	19,051
	31	P. Borodkin S. Samakin A. Gregorieff	3	19,911
	34	S. Vloseff S. Komoakoff A. Susky	3	12,494
	36	F. Elinasky J. Levshakoff M. Elinasky	3	17,185
	37	W. Kompkoff P. Selanoff J. Elinasky	3	17,996
	38	J. Evanoff W. Evanoff G. Vlosoff	3	19,261
	39	M. Kompkoff J. Selanoff F. Kompkoff J. Bricgoloff	4	17,870
	40	P. Kompkoff J. Vlosoff W. Elesvsky	3	18,511
	41	A. Pedersen G. I. Nelsen C. D. Anderson	3	20,657
				<hr/> 162,936

CordovaINDEPENDENT SEINES FISHING FOR COMPANY 1935 PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA

LENGTH OF SEINE	NAME OR NUMBER OF BOAT	NAME OF FISHERMEN	NUMBER IN CREW	TOTAL Reds	YEARLY Pinks	CATCH Chums
90 fthm.		Pete Aurdol	2		265	
		Joe Anderson	2		269	
		Martin Anderson	3			555
100 fthm.		Steve Diamond	2		935	
		Pierre DeVille	3	85	3266	980
		Oscar Donaldson	2		246	6
		Minus Hoky	3		476	
		Haason & Richmond	2			63
		Gusy Kristy	2		8	13
		George Larntos	2		114	
		Oscar Leander	2		1200	2
		Pete McClosky	3		2	55
		Al Roth	2	1	2771	
		George Rout	2		660	27
		Joe Schulte	2		253	24
		Bill Steears	3	75	3362	33
		M. Samuelson	2	198	1229	
		J. Slovin	2		14	494
		Art Tiedeman	2		314	
		E. Urson	2	128	1132	5
		Tom Urahas	2	5	1303	
TOTALS				492	17,819	2,257

GLACIER SEA FOODS COMPANYCORDOVAFISHERMEN USING COMPANY SEINES 1935 PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

LENGTH OF SEINES	NAME OR NUMBER OF BOAT	NAME OF FISHERMEN	NUMBER IN CREW	TOTAL YEARLY CATCH
150 fthms.	T3931	Alstead and Arneson	2	10,994
" "	T4456	Babic and Raut	3	10,985
" "	No. 7	Barnes and Tollefson	2	1,755
" "	T4534	Paul Gorgatelli	2	7,218
" "	T4455	Sig Kragness	2	14,042
" "	T4499	Patereon and Hanson	3	8,854
" "	T4457	Julius Strom	2	13,278
" "	T4453	Wyatt, Chas.	3	<u>6,556</u>
				73,682

PIONEER CANNERIES, INC.CordovaFISHERMEN USING COMPANY SEINES 1935 PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA

LENGTH OF SEINES	NAME OR NUMBER OF BOAT	NAMES OF FISHERMEN	NUMBER IN CREW	TOTAL REDS	YEARLY PINKS	CATCH CHUMS
90 fthm.	23	H. Gueraut G. Lantz	2	182	5917	7627
90 fthm.	24	H. Dood Nelson Bros.	3	10	7479	1871
90 fthm.	26	Ed Tapper John Johnson	2	75	6942	2237
90 fthm.	27	F. Johnson J. Anderson	2	606	5670	1786
90 fthm.	42	Sam Allen Jerry Codhran	2		2205	600
90 fthm.	43	Oscar Adams H. Keho	2	151	5314	831
90 fthm.	44	A. Nordholm H. Swanson	2	3	5496	1463
90 fthm.	45	Leander Olson J. Kartberg	2	87	16548	644
90 fthm.	T-3300	C. Hendrickson J. Forsman	2	68	7022	997
TOTAL				1182	62593	11957

PIONEER CANNERIES, INC.

Gordova

INDEPENDENT SEINES FISHING FOR COMPANY 1935 PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA

LENGTH OF SEINE	NAME OR NUMBER OF BOAT	NAMES OF FISHERMEN	NUMBER IN CREW	TOTAL YEARLY CATCH		
				Reds	Pinks	Chums
90 fthm.	T-475	Sam Akre Julius Hanson	2	389	5468	165
90 fthm.	T-4467	Pete Aurdal Nels Lyshol	2		1694	600
90 fthm.	T-262	Vincent Harris	1	244	324	150
90 fthm.	T-3716	P. McClosky E. Freeman	2	3	5515	550
90 fthm.	T-2768	Isom Bros. L. Cyr	3	38	8221	5894
90 fthm.	T-4258	P. Pauleson H. Alexander	2	3	973	
90 fthm.	T-453	Arne Olson Joe Freely	2	14	1069	788
		TOTALS		691	23264	8147



PREMIER SALMON COMPANY

Stevens Creek

FISHERMEN USING INDEPENDENT SEINES      1935      PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA

LENGTH OF SEINES USED	NUMBER OF BOAT	NAME OF FISHERMEN	NUMBER IN CREW	TOTAL Reds	YEARLY Chums	CATCH Pinks
90 fthms.	T-131	Tom Jackson		22	2,778	-----
"	T-4477	O. Tiedaman		7	7,361	1,810
"	T-3823	L. Anderson		5	3,300	4,092
"	T-4540	J. Anderson		1	5,215	685
"	T-453	A. Olsen		---	78	-----
"	T-3841	E. Jackson		140	8,195	2,209
"	T-3750	-----		---	2,387	1,028
"	T-1397	-----		---	600	838
	-----	Kojak	2	---	61	-----
		Erickson				
TOTAL -				175	29,975	10,662

SAN JUAN FISHING AND PACKING CO.

Port San Juan

INDEPENDENT SEINES FISHING FOR COMPANY 1935 PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA

LENGTH OF SEINES	NAME OR NUMBER OF BOAT	NAME OF FISHERMEN	NUMBER IN CREW	TOTAL Reds	YEARLY Pinks	CATCH Chums
90 fthms.	Bill	Frank Anderson				
		Andrew Anderson				
		Vic Antonsen	3	2,065	18,205	1,315
" "	T63	Alfred Blindham				
		Krist Karlsen	2	2	4,825	
" "	T4472	Eric Ericksen				
		Peter Ramstad	2	466	8,325	165
" "	T4493	Erling Ursin				
		Albert Thodeson	2	1,048	5,107	288
" "	T1419	Julius Jungholm		2	4,709	
" "	T4486	Oscar Leander				
		Bill Johnson	2	17	10,039	8
" "	T3926	Alfred Lian				
		Enok Lian	2	216	11,716	444
" "	Midnight Sun	Einar Nelson				
		Bert Jacobson	2	46	10,993	191
" "	Penelope	John Oberg				
		James Petersen	2	13	513	111
" "	T3361	M. Samuelson				
		C. Bang	2	331	3,430	163
" "	T970	Allan Sandstrom				
		Oscar Anderson				
		Sig Bersos	3	9	5,487	828
" "	Seagull	Frank Bakka				
		Al Brooks				
		Mike Anderson	3	189	5,812	109
		TOTALS		4,404	89,161	3,622

SHEPARD POINT PACKING COMPANYCordovaINDEPENDENT SEINES FISHING FOR COMPANY 1935 PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA

LENGTH OF SEINE	NAME OR NUMBER OF BOAT	NAMES OF FISHERMEN	NUMBER IN CREW	TOTAL Reds	YEARLY Pinks	CATCH Chums
100	Zenith	Matt Steinsvik	2	1,103	11,463	387
		Sig Ness				
100	T 4461	Egil Mulvik	2	835	11,606	620
		E. Carlson				
100	T 3936	John Froyset	2	562	5,191	393
		Alfred Anderson				
100	T 4575	Art Tiedeman	2	146	1,034	258
100	T 4258	Elias Paulsen	2	180	8,560	2,241
		H. Alexander				
100	Queen	Jas Hodnett	3	35	10,600	1,546
		Albert Wilson				
		Mike White				
100	Mary Ellen	Bill Engelhard	2		366	369
		Olaf Marking				
		TOTALS		2,861	48,820	5,814

SHEPARD POINT PACKING COMPANY

Cordova

FISHERMEN USING COMPANY SEINES PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

LENGTH OF SEINES USED	NAME OR NUMBER OF BOAT	NAMES OF FISHERMEN	NUMBER IN CREW	TOTAL Reds	YEARLY Pinks	CATCH Chums
100 fthm.	SPPC #21	Robert Brizgaloff Sam Ribaloff Nick Kononoff	3	308	10,263	1,486
100 fthm.	T 134	Alec Chimawisky J. Kalashnikoff Ponte Nacktan	3	43	7,933	43
			TOTALS	351	18,196	1,529

Note: Shepard Point Packing Company operated at Pt. Ashton

STRAND-JENSEN FISHERIES

Cordova

INDEPENDENT SEINES FISHING FOR COMPANY 1935 PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA

LENGTH OF SEINE	NAME OR NUMBER OF BOAT	NAMES OF FISHERMEN	NUMBER IN CREW	TOTAL Reds	YEARLY Pinks	CATCH Chums
100 fthm.		L. Anderson	2		3510	1264
		Joe Anderson	2		56	498
		Martin Anderson	2		954	882
		Gus Arvidson	3	336	5754	2614
	Katy	John Betsokos	2		2048	645
	Malvena	Gus Christy	2	14	664	1079
		P. Cloudeman	2	10	3084	2692
		C. Christensen		132	14	
		Steve Diamond	2		3694	254
		Oscar Donaldson	2	6	9389	3484
	Elvira	C. Hahn	2		173	806
		Menos Hage	3		1033	287
		Dick Janson	3		6366	1777
		E. Johnson	2	277	1644	
		S. Karepes	2	3	5018	846
		John Kozach	2		459	1163
		Pete Markasky	2			119
		Gus Mamatos	2		399	2
		Steve Nickolas	4	147	7431	4212
		Paul Pappas	2		756	
		M. Parsons	2		13632	4295
		George Pittas	2		5861	218
		Richman & Lennen	3		1715	271
		S. E. Smith	3	68	5982	333
		George Theodore	3	5	6500	393
		Art Tiederman	2		8705	4318
	Venus	Tom Vrachas	2	1	655	
		Jim Webber	2		6977	450
		TOTALS -			999 102,473 32,902	

CORDOVA 1935

## PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

LENGTH OF SEINE	NAME OR NUMBER OF BOAT	NAME OF FISHERMAN	NUMBER IN CREW	TOTAL YEARLY CATCH
90 ftms.	No. 40	Carl Simonson Wm. Ahtstrom	2	8640
90 ftms.	No. 10	Hans Johnson Lars Trundum	2	8687
90 ftms.	Viking	Pete Gyldenvas John Boe	2	7462
90 ftms.	No. 4	Ole Bakke Andy Fjetland	2	2859

27,648

NEW ENGLAND FISH COMPANY

CORDOVA 1935

INDEPENDENT SEINERS

PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

LENGTH OF SEINE	NAME OR NUMBER OF BOAT	NAME OF FISHERMAN	NUMBER IN CREW	TOTAL CATCH
90 ftms.	T 19	Martin Anderson	2	2788
do		Joe Anderson	2	821
do	T 3372	Joe Bernard	2	7560
do	Malvena	Gust Christy	2	10987
do		Carl Donaldson Co.	2	271
do		Frank Erb	2	299
do	T 4603	Clarence Hahn	2	2796
do	T 131	Bill James	2	71
do	T 3792	John Lindman	2	11850
do	T 4492	Gus Larson	2	18486
do	T 4486	Oscar Leander	2	5921
do	T 3987	Ben Nelson	2	12295
do	T 1397	Al Roth	2	20339
do	T 153	Julius Strong	2	1067
do	T 3361	Martin Samuelson	2	2778
do	Columbia	John Spitz	2	3829
do	Eriq	John Slavin	2	11965
do		Chas Wallace	2	178
				<hr/> 114,301

PIONEER SEA FOODS COMPANY

CORDOVA, ALASKA

PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND FISHERMEN 1935

Company Gear

20 Boats

32 Men

12 Seines

Independent Gear

8 Boats

17 Men

8 Seines

Gillnets independent

2 Boats

2 Men

2 Gillnets

COPPER RIVER AREA

Company gear

None

Independent Gear

4 Boats

5 Men

4 Gillnets



FISH PRICES, SEASON OF 1935Copper River Area

	Company Gear	Independent Gear
Reds	\$0.15 Each	\$0.30 Each
Kings	.50 "	1.00 "

Prince William Sound Area

	Company Gear	Independent Gear
Reds	\$0.15 Each	\$0.30 Each
Kings	.50 "	1.00 "
Pinks	.04 "	.05 "

Prices Paid for Razor Clams

	Company Gear	Independent Gear
	\$0.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.	\$0.05 per lb.

TOTAL CRAB MEAT PACKED JANUARY 1 TO MAY 31, 1935  
SEWARD-KATALLA DISTRICT

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Total number Crabs taken</u>	<u>Sold Fresh</u>	<u>No. of cases <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Flats</u>	<u>Pounds Cold Pack</u>
Northern Sea Foods Company	16,158	299	103	2,565
TOTAL	16,158	299	103	2,565

TOTAL SHRIMP MEAT PACKED JANUARY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

<u>Company</u>	<u>Pounds of meat</u>	<u><math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Flats</u>	<u>Pounds cold pack</u>
Northern Sea Foods Co.	804	11	273
TOTAL	804	11	273

TOTAL POUNDAGE RAZOR CLAMS TAKEN DURING PERIOD  
JANUARY 1, TO JUNE 19, 1935, SEWARD-KATALLA DISTRICT

Date	Section Two		Section Three		Total	
	Digs	Clams	Digs	Clams	Digs	Clams
Jan. 1 - Jan. 31						
S. E. Smith	29	3,783	--	--	29	3,783
TOTAL	29	3,783	--	--	29	3,783
Feb. 1 - Feb. 28						
S. E. Smith	66	7,409			66	7,409
TOTAL	66	7,409	--	--	66	7,409
Week ending Mar. 9						
E. A. Haltness	--	-----	52	9,689	52	9,689
TOTAL	--	-----	52	9,689	52	9,689
Week ending Mar. 16						
W. R. Gilbert	--	-----	75	11,300	75	11,300
E. A. Haltness	--	-----	163	25,501	163	25,501
TOTAL	--	-----	238	36,801	238	36,801
Week ending Mar. 23rd						
W. R. Gilbert	--	-----	89	17,875	89	17,875
E. A. Haltness	--	-----	81	16,033	81	16,033
TOTAL	--	-----	170	33,908	170	33,908
Week ending Mar. 30						
W. R. Gilbert	--	-----	80	18,546	80	18,546
E. A. Haltness	--	-----	115	18,339	115	18,339
TOTAL	--	-----	195	36,885	195	36,885
Week ending April 6						
W. R. Gilbert	--	-----	159	37,636	159	37,636
E. A. Haltness	--	-----	80	20,698	80	20,698
Scotty's Pkg. Co.	--	-----	21	7,129	21	7,129
TOTAL	--	-----	260	65,463	260	65,463
Week ending April 13						
W. R. Gilbert	--	-----	46	6,301	46	6,301
E. A. Haltness	--	-----	55	10,565	55	10,565
Strand-Jensen	--	-----	15	2,395	15	2,395
Pioneer Canneries	--	-----	6	1,243	6	1,243
Scotty's Pkg. Co.	--	-----	52	9,684	52	9,684
TOTAL	--	-----	174	30,188	174	30,188
Week ending April 20						
Strand-Jensen Fisheries		-----	29	4,132	29	4,132
Pioneer Canneries	45	11,413	--	-----	45	11,413
Scotty's Pkg. Co.	--	-----	7	1,299	7	1,299
TOTAL	45	11,413	36	5,431	81	16,844

Date	Section Two		Section Three		Total	
	Digs	Clams	Digs	Clams	Digs	Clams
Week ending April 27						
Strand-Jensen	--	-----	45	9,568	45	9,568
Pioneer Canneries	58	17,601	--	-----	58	17,601
TOTAL	58	17,601	45	9,568	103	27,169
Week ending May 4						
Strand-Jensen	--	-----	48	11,524	48	11,524
Pioneer Canneries	40	9,995	--	-----	40	9,995
W. R. Gilbert	--	-----	19	7,011	19	7,011
TOTAL	40	9,995	67	18,535	107	28,530
Week ending May 11						
Strand-Jensen	--	-----	10	2,296	10	2,296
Pioneer Canneries	20	3,082	--	-----	20	3,082
W. R. Gilbert	49	15,058	71	21,898	120	36,956
E. A. Haltness	56	20,636	--	-----	56	20,636
TOTAL	125	38,776	81	24,194	--	62,970
Week ending May 18						
Strand-Jensen	6	1,392	19	5,536	25	6,928
W. R. Gilbert	--	-----	140	19,913	140	19,913
E. A. Haltness	--	-----	104	20,030	104	20,030
TOTAL	6	1,392	263	45,479	269	46,871
Week ending May 25						
Strand-Jensen	--	-----	22	5,688	22	5,688
Pioneer Canneries	46	11,912	--	-----	46	11,912
W. R. Gilbert	--	-----	78	11,873	78	11,873
E. A. Haltness	--	-----	373	52,527	373	52,527
TOTAL	46	11,912	473	70,088	519	82,000
Week ending June 1						
Strand-Jensen	--	-----	50	9,988	50	9,988
Pioneer Canneries	48	10,539	--	-----	48	10,539
E. A. Haltness	--	-----	464	47,498	464	47,498
TOTAL	48	10,539	514	57,486	562	68,025
Week ending June 8						
Strand-Jensen	--	-----	63	19,568	63	19,568
Pioneer Canneries	73	18,981	--	-----	73	18,981
E. A. Haltness	--	-----	381	39,699	381	39,699
TOTAL	73	18,981	444	59,267	517	78,248
Week ending June 15						
Strand-Jensen	--	-----	35	9,529	35	9,529
Pioneer Canneries	61	15,478	--	-----	61	15,478
TOTAL	61	15,478	35	9,529	96	25,007

Date	Section Two		Section Three		Total	
	Digs	Clams	Digs	Clams	Digs	Clams
Week ending June 22						
Strand-Jensen	--	-----	71	21,081	71	21,081
Pioneer Canneries	22	12,414	287	85,272	309	97,686
TOTAL	22	12,414	358	106,353	380	118,767
January to June						
Cordova Fisheries	--	-----	--	29,455	--	29,455
M. C. Dale	--	-----	--	3,000	--	3,000
March to June						
S. E. Smith	--	-----	--	13,433	--	13,433
May and June						
Scotty's Pkg. Co.	--	-----	--	1,976	--	1,976
TOTAL	--	-----	--	47,864	--	47,864
TOTAL Poundage Jan. 1						
to June 30.	619	148,501	3405	677,920	4024	826,421

TOTAL CLAMS PACKED AT CORDOVA, ALASKA  
DURING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, TO JUNE 30, 1935

Month	Company	Pounds of clams	$\frac{1}{2}$ # Flats	E.O. Talls	$\frac{1}{7}$ # Talls	Total Cases
<u>January</u>						
	S.E. Smith	3,783	34	52		86
TOTAL		3,783	34	52		86
<u>February</u>						
	Cordova Fisheries	29,455	666			666
	S. E. Smith Pkg. Co.	7,409	21	125		146
TOTAL		36,864	687	125		812
<u>March</u>						
	W. R. Gilbert Co. Inc.	47,721	1186			1186
	E. A. Haltness Pkg. Co.	69,562		2400		2400
TOTAL		117,283	1,186	2,400		3,586
<u>April</u>						
	W. R. Gilbert Co. Inc.	43,937	767			767
	E. A. Haltness Pkg. Co.	31,263		786		786
	Scotty's Pkg. Co.	18,112	392			392
	Pioneer Canneries, Inc.	30,257	898			898
	Strand-Jensen Fisheries	16,095	604			604
TOTAL		139,664	2,661	786		3,447
<u>May</u>						
	W. R. Gilbert Co. Inc.	75,753	2,036			2,036
	E. A. Haltness Pkg. Co.	93,193	1,040	1,563		2,603
	Pioneer Canneries, Inc.	24,989	884			884
	Strand-Jensen Fisheries	26,436	692			692
TOTAL		220,371	4,652	1,563		6,215

Month	Company	Pounds of Clams	$\frac{1}{2}$ # Flats	E. O. Talls	$\frac{1}{2}$ # Talls	Total Cases
June						
	E. A. Haltness Pkg. Co.	87,197	1,404			1,404
	Pioneer Canneries	142,684	3,226			3,226
	Strand-Jensen Fisheries	60,166	1,430			1,430
	Scotty's Pkg. Co.	1,976	48			48
	M. C. Dale & Co.	3,000		52		52
	S. E. Smith Pkg. Co.	13,433		257		257
TOTAL		308,456	6,108	309		6,417
TOTALS		826,421	15,328	5,235		20,563

TOTAL AMOUNT OF RAZOR CLAMS DUG BY EACH COMPANY  
DURING THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, to JUNE 30, 1935

POUNDS

Name of Company	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Cordova Fisheries		29,455					29,455
M. C. Dale & Co.			Total for season:			3,000	3,000
W. R. Gilbert Co. Inc.			47,721	43,937	75,753		167,411
E. A. Haltness			69,562	31,263	93,193	87,197	281,215
Pioneer Canneries				30,257	24,989	142,684	197,930
Scotty's Pkg. Co.				18,112		1,976	20,088
S. E. Smith	3,783	7,409				13,433	24,625
Strand-Jensen Fisheries				16,095	26,436	60,166	102,697
1935	3,783	36,864	117,283	139,664	220,371	308,456	826,421
TOTAL	1934	5,033	9,737	155,254	659,729	108,859	938,612



TOTAL PACK OF HERRING OPERATORS, PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND, 1935

<u>Name of company</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Oil (gals)</u>	<u>Meal (tons)</u>	<u>Barrels Scotch Cure</u>	<u><math>\frac{1}{2}</math>-Barrels Scotch Cure</u>
Evans Bay Packing Co.	Port Benny	221,135	895.89	2223	3483
Chatham Strait Fish Co.	Crab Bay	365,000	1422.4	3585	8746
San Juan Fishing & Pkg.Co.	Port San Juan	234,150	893.5	1861	2609
Johnson Fisheries	Thumb Bay	64,000 *	205	912	731
Shepard Point Pkg.Co.	Port Ashton	312,411	1281	1466	4202
Perfection Fisheries	Thumb Bay	86,529	389.80	594	918
<b>TOTALS</b>		1,283,225	5087	10,641	20,689

VIOLATIONS OF BUREAU REGULATIONS  
 SEWARD-KATALIA DISTRICT  
 SEASON OF 1935

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Name of Defendent	Date of Violation	Amount of Fine	Disposition of Case
Unidentified clam digger	May 8, 1935	-----	Clams seized
Joel Swanson	May 9, 1935	\$10.00	Released on payment of fine
Tom Urakas	July 26, 1935	25.00	Ditto
Tom Matos	July 26, 1935	25.00	"
Anton Nordholm	July 31, 1935	25.00	"
Herman Swanson	July 31, 1935	25.00	"
Anton Johnson	August 1, 1935	25.00	"
Albert Hansen	August 1, 1935	25.00	"
John A. Peterson	August 1, 1935	25.00	"
J.P. Snyder	August 13, 1935	50.00	"

## FISHERY PATROL

The following table outlines the patrol established in the Seward-Katalla district during the season of 1935, giving the areas patrolled and the periods of service.

The patrol vessel "MURRE" was launched from the ways at Shepard Point on May 7, and after making business trips to the various canneries in the Sound, was on general patrol of both traps and seining grounds in the Prince William Sound district.

The chartered boat "WINGHAM" did general patrol work in the Copper River and Bering River areas. After the season closed in those districts she was transferred to Prince William Sound where she served as supply boat for stream guards and did general patrol work as well. During the fall season in the Copper River area, she again did general patrol duty on the fishing grounds.

The Bureau's speedboat was used for patrolling the clam beds and in crab patrol in the vicinity of Cordova after it was launched the 12th of March. It was also used in patrol of the Copper River area during the fishing season. In July, she was used in patrol of the Port Wells and Esther Passage area in Prince William Sound.

An airplane was used for general patrol of the Prince William Sound district during the weekly closed periods.

In addition to general patrol, there were nine stream guards stationed at different places in Prince William Sound, for the purpose of protecting a particular area.

The patrol vessel "MURRE" was hauled out and stored at the Shepard Point Packing Company's drydock on August 21. The speedboat was destroyed by an explosion which occurred July 27.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES OF THE SEWARD - KATALLA DISTRICT  
ASSIGNED TO FOLLOWING STATIONS DURING SEASON OF 1935

Name	Classification	Stations	Rate of Pay	Furnished boat	Period of Service
Christofferson, P.	Stream Guard	Seward	\$5.00 per day	No	Apr. 18 - Apr. 19
Christofferson, P.	Stream Guard	Seward	\$6.00 per day	Yes	Aug. 1 - Aug. 7
Cole, Frank	Stream Guard	Jackpot Bay	\$6.00 per day	Yes	July 1 - July 31
Hamilton, Al.	Stream Guard	Hawkins Cut-off	\$6.00 per day	Yes	July 1 - Aug. 5
Hart, Frank	Stream Guard	Wingham	\$5.00 per day	No	May 1 - May 25
Hawkins, Elaine	Office Assistant	Cordova	\$125. per month	No	Apr. 1 - July 20
Koppen, Otto	Carpenter	Cordova	\$5.00 per day	No	Mar. 8 - Apr. 3
Monahan, Tom	Stream Guard	Port Fidalgo	\$6.00 per day	Yes	July 1 - July 31
Nestor, Marie	Office Assistant	Cordova	\$125. per month	No	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30
Richmond, Gretchen	Office Assistant	Cordova	\$125. per month	No	July 21 - Aug. 31
Thomas, Robt.	Stream Guard	Wingham	\$5.00 per day	No	July 1 - July 31

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Name	Classification	Stations	Rate of Pay	Furnished boat	Period of Service
Thompson, Paul	Special Warden	Cordova	\$5.00 per day	No	Mar. 1 - June 29
7 " "	Stream Guard	Port Wells	\$5.00 per day	No	June 30 - July 26
" "	Special Warden	Cordova	\$5.00 per day	No	Aug. 16 - Sept. 30
8 Trensén, Otto	Stream Guard	Eshamy Bay	\$5.00 per day	No	July 1 - Aug. 23
9 Wallentine, George	Stream Guard	Valdez Bay	\$6.00 per day	Yes ✓	July 1 - Aug. 4
10 Waln, Link	Stream Guard	Eaglek Bay	\$5.00 per day	No	July 1 - Aug. 7
Waln, Link	Stream Guard	Wingham	\$5.00 per day	No	Aug. 17 - Aug. 23
11 Wilson, Felix	Stream Guard	Long Bay	\$5.00 per day	No	July 1 - Aug. 7

## SALMON ESCAPEMENT

### COPPER RIVER AREA

#### REDS

The red salmon escapement on the Copper River delta is considered excellent for the size of the run this season. The limited amount of fishing, due to labor trouble, which was carried on in that area, began late--May 23--instead of May 15, and was very irregular during the season. The total pack from the Copper River was less than 10,000 cases, or about 11% of the pack last year, and about 15% of the 1931 pack. Observations taken on the delta, in the Abercrombie Canyon, and in the vicinity of Chitina indicate the pack would have been five or six times as great had regular fishery operations taken place.

Reports from operators of fish wheels, mostly natives, in the upper Copper River region have been sparse and of little value as far as indicating escapement, but other observations have shown that a large number of reds must have gone to the spawning grounds.

#### KINGS

Since the limited fishing on the Copper River delta began more than three weeks after the opening of the king salmon season, the greater part of the run must have escaped to the spawning grounds. The total catch of king salmon this season was 2,900 as compared with last season's catch of 13,200. While fishing also started late last year, there was a much greater amount of king salmon gear in operation at that time.

## RED SALMON ESCAPEMENT

### BERING RIVER AREA

Altho fishing in the Bering River area was very limited, observations of residents and Bureau employees show the run to have been below normal.

The escapement into Bering Lake is probably more than the required half of the run, but small for seeding purposes.

PINK SALMON ESCAPEMENT, 1935

PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

At the close of the fishing season most of the principal streams in the Sound were investigated for escapement. The streams in which the fish were plentiful for spawning purposes occurred in widely separated spots:

Montague Island showed a very poor escapement, directly opposite of 1933, when Zaikof and Rocky Bays and Port Chalmers were very well seeded. PC

Hinchinbrook Island streams had a very poor showing of fish, with the exception of Shelter Bay, which was well supplied. Anderson Bay was virtually a blank.

There was a fair escapement in the streams on Hawkins Island, especially in Windy Bay. Cedar Bay stream was very poor.

On the mainland, Sheep Bay streams had an extraordinary abundance of salmon on the spawning grounds, while Port Gravina was only fair, the streams in Olsen Bay being the best. Port Fidalgo streams were very poor, while both Galena and Jack Bays were exceptionally well supplied. Sawmill Bay and Valdez Bay both were considered good in escapement. None of the streams in Long Bay, Unakwik Inlet, or Eaglek Bay were supplied with sufficient pinks. Jonah and Siwash Bays in Unakwik were very poor, as was Miner's River.

The Port Wells streams seemed to be well seeded in general. Harrison Lagoon, Bettles, Hummer, Pigot and Cochrane Bays were excellent, while Golden Lagoon, Avery River, Esther Passage, Long Bay and Hobo Bay were either only fair or had a poor escapement.

The Eshamy river escapement was considered even better than last season, altho fishing continued later. Other Eshamy bay streams were poor. The streams on Chenega Island, and Jackpot Bay were all found to be well supplied with fish. Crab Bay, on Evans Island, had a larger escapement than for the past several years.

In general, the escapement for the Sound might be considered only fair since some areas, such as Montague and Hinchinbrook Islands, were practically blank, while in others some of the main streams were good, while a number of the smaller ones were very poor, as in Port Fidalgo and in Port Gravina. The escapement seems to compare favorably with that of 1933, as does the commercial catch. The last week of commercial fishing was the biggest week of the season, the number of fish caught increasing gradually, with one exception, from the first week to the last. There did not seem to be a large run of pinks after the close of the season as in some years.



RECOMMENDATIONS, SEWARD-KATAILLA DISTRICT.

With reference to the fishery regulations in Department of Commerce circular number 251, twenty first edition, dated January 19, 1935 and pertaining to Prince William Sound, Copper and Bering Rivers and the Resurrection Bay districts, I would recommend the following changes:

PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA

Open commercial fishing June 25th instead of June 20th as provided in the 1935 regulations. This would enable the early fish to reach the spawning grounds and tend to build up the early run which is fast being depleted.

Close the season August 5th instead of August 3rd as provided in the 1935 regulations. My reason for this is that each year, and particularly the last two years, a large run of pink salmon have entered the sound after the close of the season. In 1936 August 1st and 2nd falls on Saturday and Sunday which is the weekly closed period, therefore, the change would permit only three days fishing in August.

CRAB FISHERY

No change affecting the size of crabs to be taken or the closed period is recommended. A regulation requiring the fishermen to sort their crabs at the trap and return immediately all female and undersized crabs to the water is recommended. A great majority of the fishermen will take undersized and female crabs to the cannery with the hope of selling them and when the canner refuses to buy them they are thrown overboard, and since probably 99% of them are dead, they are ofcourse wasted.

RESURRECTION BAY AREA

No change in the present regulations covering the Resurrection Bay Area is recommended.

COPPER RIVER AND BERING RIVER AREAS

No change in the present regulations covering the Copper River and Bering River area is recommended.

CLAM FISHERY

No change in the present regulations covering the Clam fishery either in Prince William Sound or Copper and Bering Rivers is recommended.

## NATIVE REPORT

At the present time there are approximately 363 natives in the Cordova District residing as follows: Cordova, 168; Katalla, 25; Chenega Village, 80; Tatitlek Village, 90.

In Cordova there are 37 families and there are 15 orphans who live with the different families. In addition to this there are 6 single persons from outside who do not belong to any of the local villages.

The average earnings of the natives per family is very small and will probably not exceed \$100.00. This is due to the fact that a great many of them are not able to fish on account of their age. About the only work open to the native is fishing and trapping and in this respect probably the Chenega natives are better off than any of the others since practically all of them have an opportunity to fish during the Prince William Sound salmon season. These natives are supplied with seines by the Nellie Juan cannery and their earnings this year from their fishing operations was around \$300.00 per man. Most of the other natives do more or less fishing but it is thot that their average earnings do not reach that amount.

Practically all of the natives do more or less trapping during the winter months and this together with berries and fish that they put up enables them to keep going. It is, however, necessary to aid some of them from available funds. The Red Cross aids in some instances and the government school teachers also have a small fund for destitute cases.

In the Chitina district there are 126 natives who are more or less under the supervision of the government school teacher, Mrs. Delehante. Mrs. Delehante advises that while their supply of fish is a little short, there has been an abundance of berries and with the vegetables that they were able to raise they will be able to get thru the winter in very good shape.

There are two or three crab and clam canneries operating in the Cordova District, but this does not relieve the unemployment of the native since very few, if any, are given employment in these plants.

The fishing operations of the natives on the Copper River delta this year was somewhat curtailed, but with the fish, berries and vegetables that they were able to put up, it is thot that they are in about their usual circumstances and will be able to get thru the winter.

SUMMARY OF TRAVEL

February 28, 1935

Left Seattle, Wash., enroute to Cordova, Alaska

March 1 to 6

Enroute to Cordova, Alaska

March 7th.

Arrived Cordova, Alaska

March 8, to October 6th

On duty in Cordova office directing fishery activities in Prince William Sound, Copper and Bering Rivers and Resurrection Bay areas.

October 7th.

Left Cordova, Alaska enroute to Juneau, Alaska

October 8th

Aboard Steamer enroute to Juneau, Alaska

October 9th.

Arrived Juneau, Alaska

October 10, to 13th

On duty in Juneau office

October 14th

Left Juneau, Alaska enroute to Seattle, Wash.

October 15 to 17

Aboard Steamer enroute to Seattle, Wash.

October 18

Arrived Seattle, Wash.